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NEWS RELEASE

The June Traffic Focus of the Month is Collision Avoidance

Date & Time: June 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

Location: Various

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Traffic Unit and Safe Communities of the Special Services Division have issued their traffic focus of the for the month of June 2017. Traffic collisions continue to be a major safety issue for El Paso motorists. The following tips will help in collision avoidance.

- Don't Drink and Drive
- Don't Speed
- Don't Drive Distracted
- Don't Be an Aggressive Driver
- Don't Tailgate
- Appoint a designated driver who is not consuming alcohol or drug impaired
- Wear a seat belt, including the passengers in the back seats
- Take breaks during long road trips and get adequate rest
- Carpool

To date, the El Paso Police Department has recorded 19 traffic fatalities in 2017 as compared to 30 during this same time period in 2016.

Play it Safe in Summer Traffic

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